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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr d'ORMESSON, Mr BLUMENFELD, Mr CROUX,

Mr BARBI, Mr KLEPSCH and Mr ANTONIOZZI on behalf of the
Group of the European People's Party

with request for topical and urgent debate

pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on the situation in Lebanon

PE 86.349
Or.fr.

The European Parliament,

- A. whereas the Israeli-Lebanon agreement signed on 17 May 1983 is a crucial factor for peace in Lebanon and the Middle East,
 - B. whereas Syria, supported by the USSR, is deliberately threatening peace in the Middle East by its opposition to this agreement and by its hegemonous designs on Lebanon,
 - C. having regard to the seriousness of the current situation in Lebanon,
 - D. whereas the liberation of Lebanon from all foreign occupation is the essential precondition for political agreement in the country,
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- 1. Supports the government of President Amin GEMAYEL in its efforts to liberate Lebanon and restore national sovereignty over all Lebanese territory;
 - 2. Urges Syria to respect the wishes of the Lebanese nation and to withdraw its troops from Lebanon;
 - 3. Denounces the presence of soviet military experts in Lebanon which is a violation of that country's independence and sovereignty;
 - 4. Condemns the return of armed Palestinian units to Lebanon;
 - 5. Denounces the attacks on the Lebanese Army which is a symbol of national sovereignty;
 - 6. Condemns the bombing of Beirut International Airport, the Christian areas of the Lebanese capital and the mountains and all attacks on the Multi-national Force;
 - 7. Urges the governments of the countries involved in the Multinational Force and all the governments of the free world to strengthen their active political, economic and military aid to the Lebanese Government;
 - 8. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Foreign Ministers of the EEC meeting in political cooperation.